

# Community of Joshua Tree

Unincorporated

The Community of Joshua Tree is located along State Highway 62, west of Twentynine Palms and east of Yucca Valley, in the Morongo Basin. Joshua Tree borders the Joshua Tree National Park on the northwest.

## Community Information Centers

### Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 600  
Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
(760) 366-3723  
<http://www.desertgold.com>

## Public Services

### Fire Department

San Bernardino County Fire Dept.  
County Service Area 20  
Contractor: Calif. Dept. of Forestry  
3800 N. Sierra Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92405  
(909) 881-6969

### Electric

Southern California Edison  
(800) 684-8123

### Telephone

GTE  
(800) 483-3000

### Police

County Sheriffs Department  
(760) 366-4175

### Natural Gas

The Gas Company  
(800) 427-2000

### Water

Joshua Basin Water District  
61750 Chollita Road  
Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
(760) 366-8438

## Health

The Community of Joshua Tree is home to the Hi-Desert Medical Center, which has a 56-bed capacity; and the Continuing Care facility which has 120-beds.

## Education

Joshua Tree is served by the Morongo Valley School District. The Copper Mountain Community College is located in Joshua Tree.

## Cultural and Recreational

Joshua Tree is home to the Hi-Desert Playhouse Guild, founded in 1965. The Guild operates the Hi-Desert Cultural Center and coordinates community cultural activities in the fields of drama, art, writing and youth theater. Joshua Tree and its surrounding neighbors in the Morongo Basin have a tremendous sense of community. Annually local communities celebrate 'Grubsteak Days' and 'Pioneer Days' commemorating their early mining heritage. Joshua Tree also has several local parks and a branch library. Several million people enter the Joshua Tree National Park every year at the Park Boulevard entrance located in Joshua Tree.

## Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>
Population	Unincorp.	3,898	13,000

## Major Employers

	<u>Employees</u>
Hi-Desert Medical Center	285
Copper Mountain Community College	175
Morongo Basin Ambulance Assn.	24
Joshua Basin Water District	17

## Transportation

HIGHWAY	The community is served by Highway 62 and is approximately 50 miles from Interstate 10. There are several trucking firms serving the Joshua Tree Community.
AIR	Twentynine Palms Airport is a municipal airport available for recreational and private use. Palm Springs Regional Airport is within 50 miles and provides service and links to the international airports.